

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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For: VAPOR PHASE GROWTH METHOD FOR A1-CONTAINING III-V GROUP COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR, AND METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING A1-CONTAINING III-V GROUP COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
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Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired February 12, 2009, an extension of time for a period of three months is hereby requested.

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